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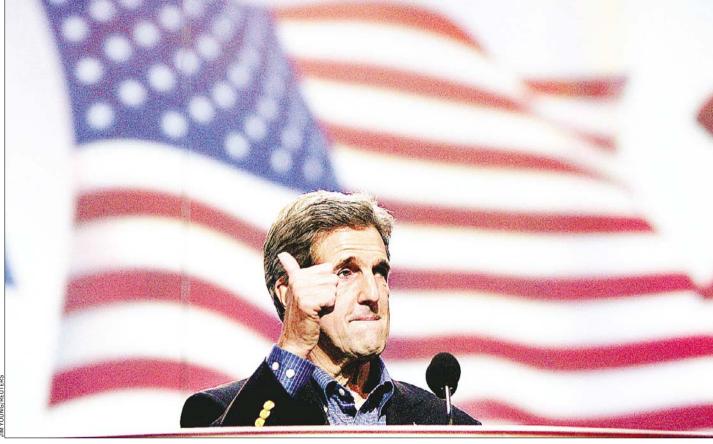


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OPTIMISTIC: Presidential candidate John Kerry gives a thumbs-up as he preps for his acceptance speech at the Democratic National Convention in Boston Thursday night. Kerry was expected to tout his war record and reprise his criticism of the war on Iraq in making the case he should replace President Bush.

Kerry Vows Stronger U.S.

Aiming at Bush, promises to build military, restore alliances

BOSTON | Sen. John Kerry on Thursday challenged President George W. Bush over the war in Iraq and pledged an administration where "America never goes to war because we want to, we only go to war because we have to."

"I defended this country as a young man and I will defend it as president," the Massachusetts senator, a decorated Vietnam War veteran, said in remarks prepared for delivery in his climactic speech to the Democratic National Convention after Express' deadline Thursday night.

Vowing to build a stronger military at

home and strong alliances overseas, Kerry said the nation then will be able to tell terrorists: "You will lose and we will win."

Kerry's speech was to cap the four-day national convention designed to present Kerry to millions of undecided voters as a man tested by war and ready to take command in an era of terrorism.

He and vice presidential running mate John Edwards depart Friday for a 3,500-mile, coastto-coast campaign swing through 21 states.

In remarks aimed at a nationwide television audience as well as the thousands of delegates packed into the FleetCenter, Kerry painted a portrait of a nation suffering economically after four years of Republican rule.

Pre-convention polls showed Kerry even to slightly ahead of Bush, a strong position for a challenger. Whatever sort of surge in support he may receive from his convention, Republicans hope to counter next month when they meet in New York to nominate Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney for re-election. DAVID ESPO (AP)

♣ And now the hard part: Kerry must convince skeptical swing voters he's stronger than Bush | Page 10

TRAFFIC STOPS | They Can Drive 55 Kansas City, Mo., police have taken a licking for a new program that rewards motorists who drive safely by stopping them and giving them coupons for free ice cream. Sgt. Don Jantzen said police have put the program on hold



after residents complained. Paula Talley was rewarded Monday for wearing her seat belt and yielding to traffic, but she feared the stop would make her late for work. "My job probably wouldn't have cared about free ice cream," she said. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

EyeOpeners

CRIME Just Desserts

They thought they were getting away with loot. Instead, they got lunch. Two men face robbery charges after showing up at a Lockport, N.Y., tractor supply store at closing time. Authorities say the pair demanded the night bank deposit bag, grabbed a blue bag from one employee and got away. Turns out the bag was the employee's lunch, not the deposit bag. The men were arrested a little while later. (AP)

BAD IDEAS The Sinister Triple-Dog Dare

Two men who were arrested for walking through a Wal-Martin Scottsbluff, Neb., while wearing women's thong underwear blamed the stunt on a "triple-dog dare," authorities said. The men, ages 35 and 36, bought two pairs of underwear at the store Tuesday, went into a bathroom and came out wearing only the thongs and T-shirts. They were nabbed in the parking lot. They will not be prosecuted, authorities said. (AP)

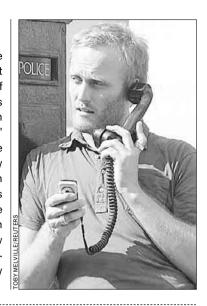


Whole Hog

Around these parts, they are calling it Hogzilla: a 12foot-long wild hog recently killed on a plantation and now quickly becoming a part of local legend in Alapaha, Ga. The plantation's owner claims the feral hog weighed 1,000 pounds and had 9-inch tusks. But few people have actually seen the hog — the only proof being a photo that shows the dead beast hanging from a rope. Chris Griffin, 31, said he killed the hog last month at the River Oak Plantation, where he is a hunting guide, and has been showing off the picture around this small farming community ever since. He says he and Ken Holyoak, owner of the plantation, buried the beast on the property. (AP)

THE NEW HIP THING **Retro Phones!**

Remember when cell phones were these cumbersome instruments that didn't neatly fit into your pocket? If British-based designer Nicholas Roope has his way, clunky will be in again. Roope unveiled his "Pokia" headset attached to a mobile phone in London on Wednesday — basically a vintage telephone receiver extension that plugs into a cell. The idea, odd as it may seem, has thrust Roope into the realm of notoriety and the pages of an Italian style magazine and The New York Times. "The idea is really simple, but the reaction is always really strong," he told Reuters. (EXPRESS)



HONESTY

Doesn't Anyone Like Money Anymore?

One man's trash is another man's — money? A backhoe operator in Columbus, Ga., found \$46,000 in \$20 bills, wrapped in clear plastic bags, while moving garbage at a landfill, authorities said Tuesday. "It was found

buried in garbage that had been there for some time," Deputy City Manager Isaiah Hugley told the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer. The employee was digging trenches and moving bags of garbage when he spotted the money Friday. He notified his supervisor, and the cash was picked up and stored by local police. (AP)



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- Author Jane Bernard will discuss her book, American Route 66: Home on the Road.

ACTIVITIES

- Create and mail your own travel postcard.
- Design your own fantasy vehicle of the future.
- Play *America on the Move* bingo in the exhibition.

VEHICLES ON DISPLAY

 A pre-war Packard convertible, a custom 1956 Porsche and a Vincent Black Shadow motorcycle will be among the ten vehicles on display outside the museum.

FILMS

- Twice Upon a Caravan 1:30 p.m. Explores the 40,000-mile, 20-country motorcycle journey that Robert E. Fulton Jr. took in 1932. After the film, Fulton's son Rawn, a co-collaborator on the movie, will discuss this epic road trip.
- Two-Lane Blacktop 4:30 p.m. Starring James Taylor and Dennis Wilson in a story of two drag-racing drifters who raced to Washington, D.C., in 1971. It features the 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air on display outside the museum.

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In Brief

ATLANTA

CDC: Young Infant Deaths In the U.S. Are Declining

Deaths of babies less than a month old declined by a quarter in the United States the last decade, thanks to advances in the treatment and prevention of dangerous complications and birth defects, the government said Thursday. Such deaths dropped from six per 1,000 live births in 1090 to 4.5 in 2001, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said. (AP)

ALBANY, N.Y.

Gov. Pataki Vetoes Increase In State's Minimum Wage

Gov. George Pataki vetoed a bill Thursday that would have raised the state's hourly minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.15 by 2007. Pataki said he favors a minimum wage increase, but on the national level, where it currently also is \$5.15. He said raising it in New York would leave businesses at a competitive disadvantage and drive jobs to bordering New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which also have the \$5.15 minimum. (AP)

NEW YORK

Museum Workers Charged With Stealing \$880,000

Two workers at the Whitney Museum of American Art who were videotaped pocketing cash from ticket sales were charged with stealing \$880,000 over more than two years, authorities said Thursday. One of the workers, Nafeem Wahlah, stole \$850,000 by voiding ticket sales and keeping the money, the district attorney said. (AP)

SAN DIEGO ZOO | RARE BREED



BABY FACE: A rare Bornean sun bear cub practices his climbing skills on Thursday at the San Diego Zoo. Six-month-old Danum, a subspecies of the Malayan sun bear, is the first of his species to be born in North America.

U.S. Lost Track of Nearly \$1B in Iraq

Audit finds incomplete records for expenses tied to reconstruction

WASHINGTON | U.S. civilian authorities in Baghdad failed to keep good track of nearly \$1 billion in Iraqi money spent for reconstruction projects and can't produce records to show whether they got some services and products they paid for, an audit concludes.

The former Coalition Provisional Authority paid nearly \$200,000 for 15 police trucks without confirming they were delivered, and auditors have not located them, the report from the CPA's Inspector General said. Officials also didn't have records to justify the \$24.7 million pricetag for replacing Iraqi currency which used to carry Saddam Hussein's portrait, the report said.

The report, released in Iraq late Wednesday, is the first formal audit of contracting procedures under the CPA, which oversaw billions in reconstruction spending that critics say was doled out without proper controls. The agency's defenders say it did the best it could given the pressure of operating in a war zone and trying to get reconstruction going quickly.

The one-star general overseeing reconstruction contracts in Iraq said in response to the audit that the lack of documentation didn't prove the money was wasted.

"We believe the contracts awarded with Iraqi funds were for the sole benefit of the Iraqi people, without exception," Army Brig. Gen. Stephen M. Seay wrote to the inspector general.

Investigators reviewed 43 contracts and found 29 had incomplete documentation. MATTKELLEY (AP)

HEARSAY | HINDSIGHT

"It's a budget for us to like and our children to hate. This is a budget of delays and deferrals ... and big fat IOUs."

-CALIF. DEMOCRATIC SEN. JACKIE SPEIER ON THE STATE LEGISLATURE'S FINAL APPROVAL THURSDAY OF A \$105 BILLION STATE BUDGET AFTER NEARLY A MONTH OF POLITICAL DEADLOCK OVER THE MEASURE.

'Double-Helix' Co-Discoverer Dies

SAN DIEGO | Nobel Prize-winning scientist Francis Crick, who co-discovered the spiral, "double-helix" structure of DNA in 1953 and opened the way for everything from DNA fingerprinting to the genetic detection of diseases, has died. He was 88.

Crick died Wednesday after a battle with colon cancer, according to the Salk Institute, the research body where Crick worked in recent years.

The Britishborn Crick was 36 and working at the University of Cambridge's Cavendish Laboratory in 1953 when he and the

Crick

American-born James Watson, just 24, struck upon the idea that the DNA molecule resembles a twisted ladder. Crick and Watson were awarded the Nobel in medicine in 1962.

In person Crick was provocative, quick-witted and charming, though he rarely consented to interviews. He was averse to attention of any sort, he said, not because he was anti-social but because it cut into his thinking time. (AP)

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WATER TAXI: Zachary Kennady paddles around his grandparents' home as floodwaters cover parts of Dallas on Thursday, Fierce overnight storms dropped up to 13 inches of rain in the Dallas area, flooding highways and homes.

School Violence Feared

CDC finds teens skip due to safety concerns

ATLANTA | The number of U.S. teenagers skipping school for fear of getting hurt climbed over the past decade, even though violence in schools actually declined, the government said Thursday.

More than one out of every 20 high school students — 5.4 percent skipped at least one day of school because of safety concerns in 2003, according to the survey from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That is up from 4.4 percent in 1993.

At the same time, CDC statistics indicate an overall drop in school violence over the past decade.

For example, one in 11 students surveyed in 2003 said they were threatened with or injured by a weapon on school property in the preceding year. About one in 14 students were similarly threatened or injured in 1993.

The CDC surveyed more than 10,000 public and private high school students nationwide. (AP)

Defense: Bryant's Accuser Received \$17K From Fund

DENVER | Kobe Bryant's defense team says the woman accusing him of rape has received more than \$17,000 from a victims' compensation fund in what it calls a rich incentive to pursue a false claim against the NBA star, according

to a court transcript released on Thursday.

The 20-yearold woman would be ineligible for at least \$17,000 she has already received



Bryant

if she lied about the alleged rape, defense attorney Pamela Mackey argued in a June 21 hearing. She said the woman would have to reimburse the fund if lies were discov-

ered — even more incentive to go forward with the case.

Mackey said the compensation records should be admitted as evidence because they show the accuser had a financial interest in continuing her participation in the case.

It was unclear whether the compensation information will be allowed as evidence. District Judge Terry Ruckriegle released the partial transcript along with a sealed ruling on use of the material.

Prosecution spokeswoman Krista Flannigan declined to comment on Mackey's arguments, but said the accuser remains determined to go forward with the case.

"Her resolve has not changed," she said. Jon Sarche (AP)

Official Charged in Cockfighting Ring

COLUMBIA. S.C. | South Carolina's agriculture commissioner was arrested Thursday on charges of taking at least \$20,000 in payoffs to protect an illegal cockfighting ring from the law.

Charles Sharpe, 65, is accused of accepting the money from an organization involved in breeding and raising birds for cockfighting in exchange for helping the group avoid legal trouble. Sharpe pleaded innocent and was freed on bail.

Among the charges, U.S. Attorney J. Strom Thurmond Jr. said Sharpe escorted a law enforcement officer to a cockfighting arena and falsely told the officer that the fighting there was legal because it was done only to test the birds. The arena was shut down last November. (AP)



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Iraqis Postpone Conference

Officials say delay isn't due to security concerns

BAGHDAD | Iraq authorities abruptly put off Thursday a national conference of political, religious and civic leaders considered a crucial step on the road to democracy amid disarray over choosing delegates and boycott threats by key factions.

The announcement came a day after a car bombing killed 70 people, the worst single attack since U.S. officials transferred power to an interim government last month.

While organizers had expressed

concern that the conference would be a magnet for terrorists, they insisted that security worries played no part in their decision to delay.

"We have full confidence in our security organizations," said Fouad Masoum, head of the conference's organizing committee.

The gathering, which had been scheduled to start Saturday, appeared to be far behind schedule even before the two-week delay was announced. No venue had been disclosed and there were no outward signs in Baghdad of preparations for the 1,000-person gathering.

Organizers said they agreed to the postponement at the request of U.N. officials, who wanted time to encourage wider participation.

The three-day conference is to bring together delegates from Iraq's 18 provinces to help choose a 100-member interim assembly with the power to approve the budget, appoint Cabinet replacements and help guide the country toward elections in January. Jamie Tarabay (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

- → Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi urged Muslim nations on Thursday to dispatch troops to Iraq to help defeat the insurgency. Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Yemen and Bahrain already have offered to help under certain conditions.
- → France dropped its objection to having a NATO training mission inside Iraq but refused Thursday to accept Washington's demand that its commander be an American. A French diplomat described the issue as the "last hitch" holding up agreement on the mission.

In Brief

MIDEAST

Official: New Barrier Route To Still Push Into West Bank

Israel's West Bank barrier will cut into the West Bank to encircle major Jewish settlements, despite plans to reroute it closer to the country's pre-1967 frontier, a Defense Ministry official said Thursday. The disclosure by Nezah Mashiah, head of the barrier project in the Defense Ministry, was a sign that recent international and domestic setbacks would not deter Israel from keeping Jewish settlements on the "Israeli side" of the barrier. (AP)

VIETNAM

U.S. to Resume Efforts To Recover MIA's Remains

U.S. efforts to account for American soldiers missing in action during the Vietnam War will resume in September in the country's Central Highlands, which has been off-limits to most foreigners since a 2001 government crackdown on protests by ethnic tribespeople. An agreement to restart the search was reached Wednesday in a meeting between visiting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Jerry Jennings and provincial leaders in Pleiku, the capital of Gia Lai province, the Pentagon said in a statement Thursday. (AP)

BRITAIN

Roh to Be First S. Korean Honored With State Visit

South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun and his wife will make a state visit to Britain in December, Buckingham Palace said Thursday. It's the first time a South Korean president has been accorded a state visit to Britain. Precise dates were not announced. Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, made a state visit to the Republic of Korea in April 1999. (AP)

Saddam Nixes Test For Cancer

BAGHDAD | Deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein suffers from a chronic prostate infection but has rebuffed suggestions that he undergo a biopsy to test him for cancer, Iraq's human rights minister said in an interview aired Thursday.

A battery of other tests show Saddam is otherwise in fine health, Bakhtiar Amin told Al-Jazeera.

Prostate infections are common, occurring in 35 percent of men over 50, but are not linked to cancer. But routine screening for prostate cancer is becoming more common.

Since his capture last December, Saddam has been held in U.S. detention at an undisclosed location. News media have reported that his health was deteriorating — which the U.S. military denied Thursday.

The Red Cross, which has access to Saddam, said Thursday it had no information about a downturn in his health. RAWYA RAGEH (AP)

GREECE | SEAT SWEEPER



DOG DAYS: A police officer with a sniffer dog checks the Helliniko Olympic Complex in Athens on Thursday, just two weeks before the Aug. 13-29 games. Meanwhile, nearly 50,000 telephones at Olympic sites and parts of Athens went dead for more than 10 hours Thursday, officials said. The outage follows a July 12 power blackout in southern Greece.

Pakistan Nabs Suspect Sought by U.S.

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | Pakistanhas arrested a Tanzanian al Qaeda suspect wanted by the United States in the 1998 bombings at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, the interior minister said Friday.

Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani — who

is on the FBI's list of 22 most wanted terrorists, with a reward of up to \$25 million on his head — was arrested Sunday in the eastern city of Gujrat along with at least 15 other people, Interior Minister Faisal Saleh Hayyat said.

A U.S. official confirmed the Ghailani's capture.

Ghailani, thought to be in his early 30s, was indicted on Dec. 16, 1998 in the Southern District of New York for his alleged role in the embassy bombings, which killed more than 200 people, including 12 Americans. PAUL HAVEN (AP)



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U.S. Urges Action on Sudan

But bows to pressure, dropping 'sanctions' from draft resolution

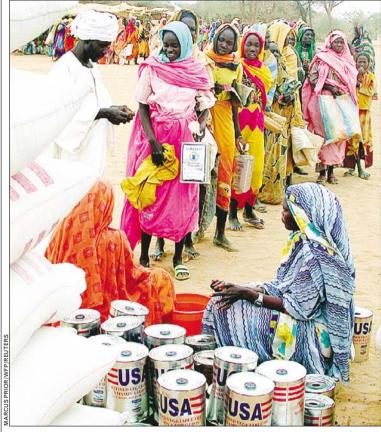
UNITED NATIONS | Bowing to opposition on the U.N. Security Council, the United States dropped the word "sanctions" from a draft resolution on Sudan on Thursday, but kept a threat of economic action if Khartoum fails to disarm Arab militias blamed for widespread atrocities in the western region of Darfur.

The Security Council was to vote Friday. Officials from several delegations, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they expected the minimum nine "yes" votes could be achieved and a veto avoided.

Pakistan, China and Russia have argued that Sudan needs more time to end the killings, rapes and pillaging by the pro-government militias, which some have called ethnic cleansing and even genocide.

The Americans insisted the changes did not weaken the resolution, saying they hoped for unanimous approval to send a message to Khartoum that it will face consequences. But aid agencies said it wasn't tough enough and warned the crisis was deteriorating rapidly.

The Darfur conflict stems from long-standing tensions between nomadic Arab tribes and their African neighbors over resources. Those tensions exploded in February 2003 when African rebels took up arms. Arab militias then began a brutal campaign to drive out the black Africans. KIM GAMEL (AP)



Displaced Sudanese women wait in line for food donated by the U.N.'s World Food Program in a refugee camp in northern Darfur, Pressure is mounting on Sudan's government to disarm Arab militias blamed for widespread atrocities in the region.

REPORT SURFACES OF IMMOLATION IN DARFUR

AN AFRICAN UNION monitoring team has reported that militias "believed to be Janjaweed"—the pro-government Arab fighters chained civilians together and set them on fire earlier this month in Sudan's western Darfur region.

The immolation came during a July 3 attack on the village of

Suleia, the monitoring team said in its report, a copy of which was obtained by the AP on Thursday. It did not say how many were killed.

The report also said the village of Ehada had been attacked, which it called "an unwarranted and unprovoked attack on the civilian population by the Janjaweed." (AP)

Court Exonerates General In '93 Bosnian Massacre

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS $\mid AU.N.$ war crimes tribunal Thursday ordered a Bosnian Croat commander's early release from prison after clearing him of responsibility in a 1993 massacre.

Overturning a ruling by a lower chamber, the five-member panel of judges dismissed 16 of 19 war crimes charges against Gen. Thiomir Blaskic, exonerating him of ordering ethnic bloodshed in Bosnia. The judges upheld lesser charges of illegal detainment and inhumane treatment of Muslim prisoners. His sentence was reduced from 45 to nine years.

The ruling found that prosecutors failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Blaskic planned or even knew about the infamous 1993 Ahmici massacre of more than 100 Bosnian Muslims during the 1992-95 war. Tribunal President Theodor Meron ordered Blaskic be set free on Monday. Anthony Deutsch (AP)

Youths Pay Tribute To Warsaw Heroes

WARSAW, POLAND | Polish Boy Scouts spent 2 1/2 hours crawling through 700 yards of storm sewers Thursday, retracing the path of insurgents who rose up 60 years ago against the Nazi occupiers of Warsaw.

The journey was designed to mark the Aug. 1, 1944, uprising that killed 200,000 Poles, including 20.000 teenage fighters.

"This was our homage to them," 20-year-old Tadeusz Motylewski said after emerging from underground. Monika scislowska (AP)

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Metro Defends Candy-Bar Arrest

Woman detained for finishing PayDay in station

WASHINGTON | The same day a report detailed the arrest of a local woman for finishing a candy bar in a Metro station, the District's subway system defended its officer's actions.

In Thursday's editions, The Washington Post reported that 45-year-old Stephanie Willett was handcuffed, searched and held for three hours after she had finished chewing a candy bar at Metro Center on July 16.

"If she had stopped eating, it would have been the end of it and if she had just stopped for the issuance of a citation, she never would have been locked up," said Transit Police Chief Polly Hanson.

Willett said an officer saw her eating a PayDay on her way down an escalator and warned her to finish it before entering the station. She nodded and stuffed the last bit into her mouth before throwing the wrapper into a trash can.

But Willett, of Bowie, Md., says the officer followed her back into the station and she was arrested after making a remark. "I said, 'Don't you have some other crimes you have to take care of," Willett told WTOP Radio in an interview. The officer asked for identification, but Willett kept walking. She said she was then frisked — including under her shirt — and handcuffed.

Hanson said frisking is common police procedure during an arrest.

CANDACE SMITH (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, July 29

DISTRICT

 Mid-day Lucky Numbers
 1-4-2

 Evening Lucky Numbers
 5-8-6

 Mid-day DC 4
 1-3-5-7

 Evening DC 4
 3-9-4-9

 Quick Cash
 35-23-19-16-12-18

 Hot Five
 27-2-7-11-3

 Hot Lotto (Wed.)
 3-12-16-19-24 (2)

MARYLAND

 Mid-day Pick 3
 3-0-3

 Evening Pick 3
 7-9-5

 Mid-day Pick 4
 5-4-1-8

 Evening Pick 4
 0-9-2-4

 Match 5
 3-II-20-33-34 Bonus: 24

 Lotto (Wed.)
 2-I0-I5-23-25-47

VIRGINIA

 Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)
 0-3-7

 Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)
 7-0-8

 Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)
 6-0-8-6

 Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)
 0-0-9-1

 Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)
 9-11-12-16-31

 Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)
 9-22-23-26-29

 Lotto South (Wed.)
 13-23-25-44-45-47

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.) **4-19-39-40-50 (3)**Power Play **22**

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.



Statue of D.C. Panda Disappears

WASHINGTON | PandaMania seems to have infected someone just a little too much.

Officials said Thursday that one of the panda sculptures dotting the District's streets this summer has been stolen. It is the worst crime to hit the exhibit, with other sculptures suffering from vandalism.

The District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities is offering a \$1,000 reward for its return.

The weekend disappearance of the 250-pound plastic composite sculpture entitled "Climbing Pandas" — along with its 650-



Where is the "Climbing Pandas" statue?

pound concrete base — has baffled police and arts officials. It was taken from the corner of Connecticut and Florida avenues in Northwest.

Besides the missing panda, 14 others have been vandalized, including a dozen that have been repaired.

Sniper Briefly Escapes From Waist Restraints

FAIRFAX, VA. | A court hearing for convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad was delayed briefly Thursday after Muhammad wriggled out of a chain strapped around his waist during a recess.

Muhammad was placed back into restraints without incident, but for a few minutes he was in the courtroom with a lengthy chain gathered in his hands that could have been used as a weapon.

Muhammad was then taken from the courtroom and returned about 20 minutes later, with the chain again around his waist.

When court resumed, Circuit Judge Jonathan Thacher admonished Muhammad.

Muhammad asked to address the judge, but Thacher advised him to first talk to his lawyers before speaking. After Muhammad conferred with his lawyers, defense lawyer Peter Greenspun said that "Mr. Muhammad would describe the circumstances differently," but did not explain further.

During Thursday's hearing, Thacher rejected defense requests to bar Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Robert F. Horan Jr. from prosecuting Muhammad. Muhammad's attorneys said Horan should be removed based on arguments he made while prosecuting Muhammad's accomplice, Lee Boyd Malvo. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)





Money

Wal-Mart to Fight Zoning Bill in Md.

Montgomery County proposal seeks to limit size of 'big box' stores

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Retail giant Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is getting ready to fight a proposal for zoning regulations in Montgomery County that would block the company from building a superstore.

Wal-Mart has no immediate plans to build a such a store there, but has gathered about 2,000 signatures on a petition calling the proposal "anti-competitive and anti-consumer," and assembled a coalition to convince the county council to vote down the measure, which is expected to be introduced in September.

"We don't want to lose these battles," said Wal-Mart spokeswoman Mia Masten. She said the regulations could block the chain's expansion in the state.

The proposal would require chains to obtain a special exemption to build a store larger than

New York Stock Exchange



Wal-Mart is fighting a proposal to block

130,000 square feet. Wal-Mart's superstores are between 145,000 and 210,000 square feet.

Dozens of local jurisdictions have passed restrictions limiting so-called "big box" stores.

Montgomery County Executive Douglas Duncan has said such stores create more traffic and damage the environment. (AP)

NASDAQ Stock Market

Supercenters, like this one in Reno, Nev.

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"We are stunned that RealNetworks has adopted the tactics and ethics of a hacker to break into the iPod."

-STATEMENT FROM APPLE COMPUTER RESPONDING THURSDAY TO REALNETWORKS' CREATION OF A PROGRAM THAT TRANSFERS MUSIC TO APPLE'S PORTABLE MUSIC PLAYER EVEN IF THE TUNES ARE NOT IN THE PRO-PRIETARY FORMAT USED ON APPLE'S ITUNES SERVICE. REALNETWORKS SAYS ITS PROGRAM, HARMONY, IS "FULLY LEGAL."

NASDAQ

S&P 500

shrimp imports from four of the largest shrimp-producing nations in Asia and South America, accusing them of hurting domestic producers by dumping the shellfish on the U.S. market at artificially low prices. The oposed tariffs against Brazil, Ecuador, India and Thailand range from 4 percent to 8 percent — far smaller than what U.S. shrimpers and processors had sought. (AP)

Oil Prices Dip as Yukos Gets Relief

NEW YORK | Oil prices eased Thursday but remained above \$42 a barrel, a day after hitting a 21-year high in U.S. trading because of a threat by Russian authorities to shut down most of the production from that country's largest oil company.

Russia's Justice Ministry said Thursday it had lifted a freeze affecting three subsidiaries of the Yukos oil company. Yukos, which produces 2 percent of the world's oil, had said those orders could shut off the production flow within days.

U.S. light crude fell just 15 cents to \$42.75 a barrel Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, easing off Wednesday's spike to an intraday high of \$43.05 - the highest level since the Nymex began trading the light, sweet crude. (AP)

Market Action

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ParPharm	38.60	+6.38	+19.8	PacificNet	3.49	+1.18	+51.1
TerraNitro	13.75	+2.10	+18.0	AirT Inc	16.20	+4.49	+38.3
ClvClf	63.01	+8.01	+14.6	InfoSpce	36.57	+8.07	+28.3
Fedders	4.02	+.51	+14.5	DiamClust	8.88	+1.88	+26.9
MEMC	9.00	+1.06	+13.4	SafeNet	27.96	+5.77	+26.0
Losers				Losers			
StarGsSr	15.80	-6.30	-28.5	Nutractl	13.00	-4.67	-26.4
Sitel	2.70	77	-22.2	PerfTech	5.98	-2.12	-26.2
ActPerf	10.90	-2.85	-20.7	Digimrc	9.04	-3.03	-25.1
FedAgric	18.59	-4.16	-18.3	ESS Tech	6.78	-1.71	-20.1
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BarrPhm s	34.03	+1.44	-33.7
BrMySq	22.57	-1.00	-21.1
ForestLab	49.66	+1.13	-19.6
Hospira n	26.00	38	-7.1
IvaxCp	23.40	+1.12	-2.0
JohnJn	55.47	21	+7.4
LillyEli	63.64	05	-9.5
Merck	45.40	+.38	-1.7
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Democratic Convention 2004

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A sampling of what was said on and off the Democratic Convention stage, as overheard by reporters.

Virginia has been wandering in the Republican desert for 40 years.



- ... This year, our wandering is
- VIRGINIA GOV. MARK WARNER. whose state last went to a Democratic presidential candidate in 1964.
- Issues are fine. Winning is great."
- GREGG GALLO, a gay delegate from Shoreline, Wash., on hot-button issues. like abortion and gay rights, being pushed to the margins at the convention.
- Tonight, we begin a jour-

nev to ensure that equal rights means everybody, by electing John Kerry president."



- D.C. DEL. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON, speaking on the lack of representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.

And Now, the Campaign

Kerry still must sell himself to undecided voters

BOSTON | Reminding Americans he's been tested by war, John Kerry sought to ease doubts about whether he's tough enough to be commander in chief in an era of terrorism. He also tried to exploit President Bush's political weakness by raising questions about the invasion of Iraq.

In the most important speech of his long presidential campaign, Kerry went before the nation with words intended to show he would be a steady leader and — in a swipe at Bush — would not go to war without good reasons.

On edge about terrorism, voters trust Bush over Kerry by a wide margin to keep the country safe. But Americans also are pessimistic about Iraq, where more than 900 U.S. soldiers have died and Bush's justification for the invasion has been undercut by investigations in Congress and the Sept. 11 commission.

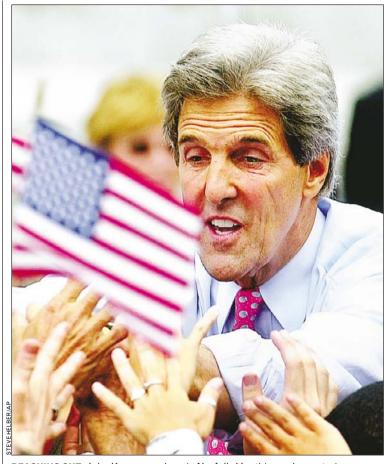
Less than 100 days before the election, Kerry is in stronger shape than any presidential challenger in a quarter-century, in a virtual tie with Bush and likely to get a boost from this week's attention.

By a host of measures, Americans are unhappy with Bush. Only about four in 10 support Bush's handling of Iraq and his economic policies. While the economy is growing strong, there has been a net loss of more than 1 million jobs under Bush.

Despite the convention's high spirits, though, Democrats are worried. They are unsure whether Kerry can beat the notion — reinforced by nearly \$100 million in Republican ads - that he's an indecisive liberal, that he would weaken national security.

Bush's campaign strategist Matthew Dowd says Kerry has failed to sell himself. "They've spent over \$100 million. No challenger has spent that kind of money to introduce himself to the public and still be in such a weak position," Dowd said, acknowledging that Bush's own approval rating hovers at 50 percent or less.

The electorate is divided and polarized and a lot of voters already have made up their minds. About 20 states are up for grabs. "You're talking about impacting less than 10 percent," Dowd said. TERENCE HUNT (AP)



REACHING OUT: John Kerry, seen here in Norfolk, Va., this week, must win over undecided voters if he's going to clinch a close race against President Bush.

Smithsonian to Delegates: Please Give Us Your Stuff

BOSTON | History is roaming the aisles at the Democratic National Convention, getting in people's faces, asking them for buttons, lusting after everything that isn't nailed down, as well as some things that are.

Harry and Larry are a Smithsonian duo intent on preserving for the ages the signs, shirts, hats and any other memorabilia they can talk Democrats into handing over.

Curators Harry Rubenstein and Larry Bird are expert schmoozers as well as scavengers. They covetously eye everything from that lady's pink scarf labeled "Give Bush a Pink Slip" (she happily hands it over) to the tall state standards on the floor (no dice, not vet).

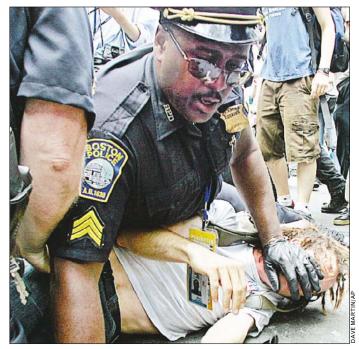
"We know we're on to the right thing if they don't want to part with



HOT PROPERTY: Could this delegate's shirt become a Smithsonian exhibit?

it," Harry says. And these guys are tenacious. After all, Harry says somberly, "We're trying to document and preserve the democratic process." He lightens up and adds, "Lofty words for an odd button." CALVIN WOODWARD (AP)

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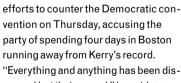
RESTRAINED: A Boston police officer holds down a protester during demonstrations outside the FleetCenter on Thursday. After four days of relative calm, some 400 demonstrators clashed with police near the Democratic convention site. Three people were arrested in the melee, officials said.

Loyal Opposition

Notes and quotes from GOP officials:

STAR POWER:

Rudolph Giuliani joined Republican



cussed but their record," he said. (AP)

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The Lineup | **Kerry's Day**

Making His Case

The Mass. senator lays out his vision for the nation in his convention acceptance address | Today's Washington Post, A Section

Assault By Airwaves

The Democrats kick off a \$100 million ad campaign this weekend | Today's Post, A Section



Conspiracy Theory: Villainess Meryl Streep goes toe-to-toe with good guy Denzel Washington in "The Manchurian Candidate." | 12

Veekenn Entertainment



CREATURE FEATURE: Joaquin Phoenix plays the sturdy, taciturn Lucius, whose good intentions invite evil into "The Village."

Fear Itself

'The Village' is more uneasy than twisty

FILM | The most impressive revelation in M. Night Shyamalan's "The Village" may be Bryce Dallas Howard. The daughter of director Ron Howard delivers a radiant leading-lady debut that dominates the film and its excellent ensemble, which includes Joaquin Phoenix, William Hurt, Sigourney Weaver and Adrien Brody.

Unlike writer-director Shyamalan's previous films —

The Sixth Sense," "Unbreakable" and "Signs" — the twists are not the payoff of "The Village." The rewards run much deeper in this simple story laced with a rich subtext and, like classic fairy tales, suffused with twilight terror and repressed carnality.

"The Village" is Shyamalan's best film yet, demanding repeated viewings and endless discussion about the morality and implications of the characters' choices.

A date on a tombstone establishes the year as 1897, yet "The Village" exists in a timeless void. A child is buried, a father grieves, a tightknit community gathers for a mournful meal, prefaced by a heartfelt mantra from village elder Edward Walker (Hurt): "We are grateful for the time we have been given."

But this village has its boogeymen, carnivorous creatures that live in the surrounding woods. The villagers do not venture out, and the beasts stay away from town.

The balance is disrupted when Lucius Hunt (Phoenix) makes a test incursion into the forest — he wants to journey to the towns beyond the woods for medicines to prevent more young people from dying — and the creatures respond with a frightening foray into the village.

Calamitous circumstance involving Lucius, his spitfire sweetheart Ivy (Howard), the blind daughter of Edward Walker, and village idiot Noah (Brody) forces an expedition to the outside world, which the elders forsook as an unwholesome and violent place.

"The Village" raises compelling questions about the lengths parents might go to shield their children from harm, and whether isolating the young ones from the phantoms in the closet might simply unleash the monsters under the bed. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

FRI. Washington artists are getting $mad\ love\ this\ weekend.\ \textbf{OKTBRWRLD}$ opens for singing spouses KINDRED THE FAMILY SOUL at the 9:30 Club. ... The Tipping Point theory: How many Okayplayers does it take to make **THE** ROOTS a household name? The Roots warm it up for 311 at Nissan. Then ?UESTLOVE orbs over to the Black Cat afterparty with **RAHEEM DEVAUGHN**. With DeVaughn's stock rising, isn't Jive's money better spent on him than potty-mouthed Eamon?... A local fave, the spirited **HOWARD FRANKLIN TRIO** plays two nights of bebop at Twins Lounge.

SAT. More Potomac love: One of D.C.'s few mainstream success stories, MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER, returns for two Wolf Trap shows.... You don't need no ticket to ride to love's train; CON FUNK SHUN funks up Fort Dupont. ... Speakerboxxx! The Love Below! Tastes Great! Less Filling! We may never declare a clear winner, but BIG BOI makes his case solo at Merriweather, with VAN HUNT.



NEW MAN: Braff makes an impressive leap from sitcom goof to film auteur.

FILM | What a wonderful surprise "Garden State" is, from an unexpected source: Zach Braff, star of the sitcom "Scrubs," who's the film's writer, director and star.

Braff has produced a film of warmth and wit, subtlety and sweetness. And he's only 29 years old.

Braff plays Andrew Largeman, an almost-famous TV actor living in Los Angeles who returns home to New Jersey after nine years to bury his mother.

There, he runs into friends he

hasn't seen in years, who boisterously greet him by his nickname, Large.

Braff really nails the sensation of returning home after being away and awkwardly reuniting with the people who never left. He realizes sadly that he's at a point we all reach: when the place you grew up is no longer your home, just a place that looks familiar and holds some of your stuff.

Braff reveals slowly that Large's father, a psychiatrist, has kept him medicated for most of his life. Only when he comes back to New Jersey does he learn to connect with people again, or at least one person in particular — Sam (Natalie Portman), a perky, self-professed compulsive liar who becomes his impromptu sidekick.

It doesn't take long for Large and Sam to change each other's lives, which sounds like corny romanticcomedy fodder. But Braff strikes the right tone all the time, and takes the story in places that get unpredictably, but never unbelievably weird. The result is charming and funny, and sometimes disarmingly poignant. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



Gospel brass band Sweet Heaven Kings rule over the Crosstown Jam.

SUN. THE WASHINGTON AREA MUSIC ASSOCIATION (the Wammie people) hosts the free all-local Crosstown Jam at Carter Barron, featuring SKI JOHNSON, TOM PRINCIPATO, KATY BENKO, SWEET **HEAVEN KINGS, JOHNNY CASTLE'S** THRILLBILLYS and THE CARLSONICS.

... Fresh from the trailer park to the 9:30 Club, folk-rockin' b-boy **EVERLAST** continues his musical evolution. CELESTE DAWN MITCHELL

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's Washington Dost.

and touching, the documentary "Metallica: Some Kind of Monster" is no "Spinal Tap." Desson Thomson reviews. | Weekend

Rock'n' Roll Therapy: Serious, funny, frustrating | First Look: Ann Hornaday reviews "Maria Full of | Grace," which marks the exceptionally promising debuts of writer-director Joshua Marsden and actress Catalina Sandino Moreno. | Style

The Doctor Is In: Desson Thomson feels compelled - willingly - to be nice to the folksy, ingratiating French-Canadian comedy "Seducing Dr. Lewis." | Weekend

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ICE QUEEN: Sen. Shaw (Meryl Streep) maneuvers to make her brainwashed son the vice president, despite the qualms of hero Ben Marco (Denzel Washington).

The China Syndrome

A remake of a great political thriller goes to too-familiar places

FILM | Jonathan Demme's retooling of the thriller about brainwashed soldiers as puppets in an assassination conspiracy disappoints, despite the filmmaker's efforts to bring new relevance to the Cold War saga by setting it amid our own war on terrorism.

But not relevant enough: Demme and screenwriters Daniel Pyne and Dean Georgaris turn to an easy target, making big business the bad guy as an anonymous outfit called Manchurian Global connives to put its dupe in the White House.

"The Manchurian Candidate" updates the initial action from the Korean War (in John Frankenheimer's 1962 original, itself adapted from Richard Condon's potboiler) to the early 1990s as Capt. Ben Marco (Washington) leads his men on a reconnaissance mission in Kuwait just before the Gulf War.

The U.S. troops are ambushed, and Marco is knocked unconscious. Sgt. Raymond Shaw (Liev Schreiber) takes command, single-handedly fighting off the assault and leading the survivors of his lost patrol to safety.

Awarded the Medal of Honor, Shaw is elected to Congress. Through the machinations of his mother, U.S. Sen. Eleanor Shaw (Meryl Streep), he becomes the vice presidential candidate in a post-Sept. 11 campaign where the current administration is assailed for its handling of the war on terrorism.

Whenever asked, Marco and the other soldiers lapse into mechanical adulation of the sergeant as the finest, bravest man on the planet. Yet they're all troubled by dreams of bloody surgical procedures and images of Shaw suffocating one of their fallen comrades.

The remake plays out predictably, with little suspense. The plot changes stretch credibility when Shaw begins running around carrying out misdeeds robotically. Apparently, in this post-Sept. 11 world, security is lax and a vice presidential candidate does not attract attention when he's out on his own.

Washington and Schreiber muster nice kinship as comrades now at odds. Streep steals most of her scenes as the mother-knows-best puppetmaster; if there were an Academy Award for chewing ice ominously, Streep would be a shoo-in. David Germain (AP)

Sunday in

The Washington Post



Inside Hilton's Head:

Paris the heiress — and TV starlet chats about "The Simple Life 2" and the not-so-simple life of a busy entrepreneur. | TV Week

Party Favors:

Yes, there is such a thing as thong underwear with a political message. Get the lowdown on partisan knickknacks for both red- and bluestaters. | Sunday Source

Auteur! Auteur!

Zach Braff's charming film "Garden State" will get everyone talking; Rebecca Dana gets Braff talking in a Sunday profile. | Arts

Thriller Seeking:

August is mystery month, and we round up the latest nail-biters, from Sue Grafton to John Harvey, in which bad things happen to all kinds of people. Also, a look at the new wave of chick lit. | Book World

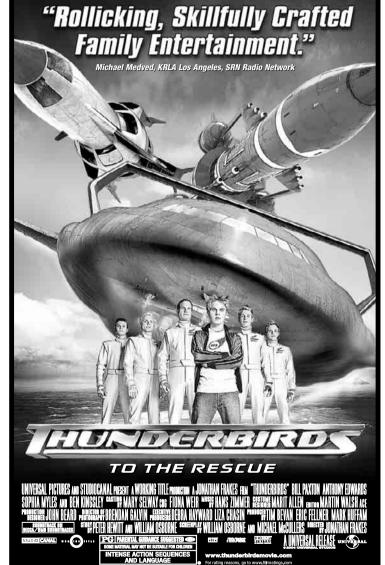
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Entertainment Weekend

The Day the Music Died

UNPLUGGED | Citing "a sluggish start," promoters of Live on Penn have pulled the plug on the outdoor concert series after just three of its 10 scheduled shows.

'We thank everyone for their support, but as shown by festivals like Lollapalooza, the concert industry is off to a sluggish start this summer ... and we're no longer able to continue," director of marketing Howard Kitrosser said.

Held Saturday afternoons on a closed stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue outside the National Gallery of Art. Live on Penn debuted last summer and was an immediate success, luring large crowds for \$3 shows featuring Blues Traveler, Wyclef Jean and Live, along with a mix of local and regional artists.

This year, admission shot to \$7 at the gate; advance tickets were \$5 through the series' Web site.



LAST YEAR'S MODEL: Blues Traveler reeled in fans to Live on Penn, but it didn't last.

The schedule was also problematic. Highlights included Grammynominated rock band Fountains of Wayne, alt-country heroes Old 97s and perennial local favorites Virginia Coalition - all of whom have headlined the 9:30 Club in recent months at a much higher price.

But most lineups were based on a mix of '80s nostalgia acts like Violent Femmes and The Smithereens, and veteran alt-rock bands such as Tonic and Better Than Ezra.

Live on Penn's promoters are in good company this summer. The Lollapalooza festival was scratched after substandard ticket sales, and some tours, including Dave Matthews and Ozzfest, have been playing to less-than-full houses. FRITZ HAHN (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

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Reviews by The Washington Post's Ann Hornaday, Stephen Hunter, Michael O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (PG-13, 110 minutes) Matt Damon, repising his role as Jason Bourne, is outwardly chilly and ruthless by passionately engaged. He has one simple mission: The former CIA assassin has to keep one step away from an assailant, and possibly more. It's great to see an action movie that take the dirty business seriously. If Bourne seems like a cold being, that's because he's an instrument of survival. (рт)

CATWOMAN (PG-13, 104 minutes) Halle Berry does a good job as the transformed heroine, and she has a handsome, believable love interest in Benjamin Bratt. But "Catwoman" is dragged down by a paperthin story, the predictable number of fight scenes executed at equally predictable intervals and stock, unmemorable characters. The worst of these is Sharon Stone's Laurel Hedare, a former model who becomes Patience's arch-nemesis. During an embarrassing catfight, Berry hurls Stone through huge photographic prints of her own younger image, leaving the older actress in a heap, her face horrifically scarred. "Catwoman" concludes with a dispiriting hiss. (AH)



Muzaffer Ozdemir plays the citified Mahmod, who takes in his rural cousin.

DISTANT (unrated, 110 minutes) This may be a Turkish variation on the old countrymouse, city-mouse fable, about an urban sophisticate (Muzaffer Ozdemir) suddenly forced to live in intimacy with his cousin from the boondocks (Emin Toprak). Or it might be a Muslim's denunciation of those who have embraced the Western lifestyle at the expense of their souls. Either way, Nuri Bilge Ceylan's film is straightforward, droll, brutally honest and arresting. (SH)

THE DOOR IN THE FLOOR (R, 111 minutes) Kim Basinger and Jeff Bridges star as Marion and Ted Cole, a couple coping or not—with unspeakable loss. On the verge of their breakup, Ted hires an Exeter student, Eddie (Jon Foster), as his assistant for the summer, and the teenager and Marion gravitate toward each other. Tod Williams' film doesn't deepen as it progresses but becomes flimsier and more trivial, finally succumbing to an awkwardly executed tonal shift. (AH)

I, ROBOT (R, 114 minutes) The year is 2035 and Chicago police detective Del Spooner (Will Smith) is called to investigate the apparent suicide of robotics pioneer Alfred Lanning (James Cromwell). Spooner suspects that one of Lanning's creations had a hand in his death. Soon he's on the trail of one robot that leads him on a high-tech goose chase. While Smith is given plenty of car chases and death-defying predicaments to show off his signature brand of offhand derring-do, the movie at its core has to do with relationships. (sн)

TIME OF THE WOLF (unrated, 110 minutes) Apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic flicks are an institution of moviegoing banality.



There's a certain documentary sense of reality to Michael Haneke's post-Armageddon drama in which a family (led by Isabelle Huppert) on the run after an unspecified

global disaster meets a young drifter (Hakim Taleb) and a band of survivors. But in the end it feels like an unscripted. improvisatory experiment. (DT)

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Air: Fri., DJ Christine Moritz, 9:30 p.m.: Sat., DJ Gauray, 9:30 p.m., \$10, 1300 Pennsylvannia Ave. NW; 202-312-1215.

Birchmere Music Hall: Fri., Greg Brown, 7:30 p.m., \$22.50; Sat., Bill Kirchen & Too Much Fun, 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$30. 370I Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria: 703-549-7500.

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BLOWING IT: Local harmonica master Bruce Ewan gets the Millennium Stage humming at the Kennedy Center on Friday.

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STORYTELLER: Singer-songwriter Mary Chapin Carpenter makes herself at home in country, folk and rock, but the much-lauded Virginia girl, whose Wolf Trap homecoming is Saturday and Sunday, is a yarn-spinner first.

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Home: Fri., Relax, 9 p.m., \$15; Sat., Synergy, IO p.m., \$15; Sun., Urban Night, IO p.m., \$15. 9II F St. NW; 202-638-4663.

Iota Club and Cafe: Fri., John Eddie Band, Cary Hudson, 9:30 p.m., \$12: Sat., Rudy Horse, The Upwelling, 9:30 p.m., \$10. 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340

Jaxx: Fri., W.A.S.P., Place of Skulls, Maddax. 7:30 p.m., \$25; Sat., No Harm Done, Madison Apart, Deficit, Likewise, Aviation Overboard, Guardians of Iridescence, Input, 5 p.m., \$10; Sun., Sic Seed, T.O.W., Broken Minded, Whiskey & the Kidney Stone, 6 p.m., \$6, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Va.: 703-569-5940.

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Kennedy Center: Fri., Botafogo, Bruce Ewan, 6 p.m., free: Sat., Catfish Hodge, 6 p.m., free: Sun., The Stingers ATX. 6 p.m., free. 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-

Madam's Organ: Fri., King Johnson,

IO p.m., free: Sat., Delta Moon, IO p.m., free; Sun., The Pete Beck Band, 9:30 p.m., free. 246I I8th St. NW; 202-667-5370.

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Nation: Fri., Cubik, Foam Party w/ DJ Scott Henry, Ed Rush & Optical, John Selway, 9 p.m., \$20; Sat., Velvet Nation w/ DJ Alex Cohen, Wess, IO p.m., \$20. IOI5 Half St. SF: 202-554-1500.

Nissan Pavilion: Fri., 3ll, The Roots. Agents of the Sun, 6:30 p.m., \$27.50; Sun., The O'Jays, Temptations, The Four Tops, Whispers, 7 p.m., \$27.75-\$65.75. 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; 703-573-7328.

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Platinum: Fri., Fuel, Lingerie Show, IO p.m.; Sat., Beautiful Saturdays, IO p.m.; Sun., Platinum Sundays, IO p.m. 915 F St. NW: 202-393-3555.

The Legend: Fri., EU, Suttle Thoughts, II:30 p.m.; Sat., Saturday Night Live, 9 p.m.; Sun., College Night, 9 p.m. 3225 Naylor Road, Temple Hills, Md.; 301-894-

Wolf Trap, Filene Center: Fri., La Boheme, National Symphony Orchestra w/ Stephen Lord, 8:15 p.m., \$20-\$45: Sat.-Sun., Mary Chapin Carpenter, Jim Lauderdale, 8 p.m., \$22-\$56, 1551 Trap Boad, Vienna: 703-218-6500.

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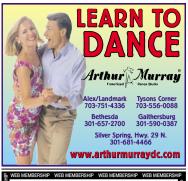
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Art Museum of the Americas: Sculpture in Four Dimensions, through Sept. 30. 20I I8th St. NW; 202-458-60I6.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: Return of the Buddha, through Aug. 8. Perspectives: Do-Ho Suh, through Sept. 26. Caliphs and Kings: Islamic Art of Medieval Spain, through Oct. 17. 1050 Independence Ave. SW: 202-357-4880.

Capital Children's Museum: Color Play!, through Aug. 22. 800 3rd St. NE; 202-675-4120

LAST CHANCE Conner Contemporary Art: Seven More Things We Like, closes Sat. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750

Corcoran Gallery of Art: Norman Rockwell's Four Freedoms, through Sept. 6. Sally Mann: What Remains, through Sept. 6. In Search of Self: Paintings and Drawings by Anil Revri, through Sept. I3. Thinking Inside the Box: The Art of Andrew Krieger, through Nov. I5. 500 I7th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

DEA Museum: War Memorabilia Exhibit, through Nov. II. 700 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington; 202-307-3463.

Folger Shakespeare Library: Voices for Tolerance in an Age of Persecution, through Oct. 30. 20I East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

LAST CHANCE Foundry Gallery: Color My World, closes Fri. 9 Hillyer Court NW: 202-387-0203.

Fraser Gallery Georgetown: 8th
Annual Georgetown International Fine
Art Competition, through Aug. 18. 1054
31st St., NW: 202-298-6450.

Freer Gallery of Art: Whistler in Paris: Lithographs from the Belle Epoque, through Aug. 15. Religious Art of Japan, through Dec. 12. Work and Commerce in Chinese painting, through Jan. 17. The Tea Ceremony as Melting Pot, through Feb. 20. Luxury and Luminosity: Visual Culture and the Ming Court, through June 26. 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700

Hillwood Museum & Gardens: Tradition in Transition: Russian Icons in the Age of the Romanovs, through Dec.
3I. 4155 Linnean Ave. NW; 202-686-5807

Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden: Directions: Gabriel Orozco, through Sept. 6. Independence Avenue at 7th Street SW; 202-633-4674.

International Spy Museum: The Enemy Within: Terror In America, I776 to Today, through Mar. 3I. 800 F St. NW; 202-393-7798.

LAST CHANCE Kreeger Museum: The True Artist Is an Amazing Luminous Fountain, closes Sat. 240I Foxhall Road NW: 202-338-3552.

Library of Congress: Humor's Edge: Cartoons by Ann Telnaes, through Sept. 9. With an Even Hand: Brown v. Board of Education at Fifty, through Nov. I3. IO Ist St. SE; 202-707-5000.

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LAST CHANCE National Gallery of

Art: The Drawings of Jim Dine, closes Sun That the Freedom of the Human Spirit Shall Go On, through Sept. 7. Hudson River School Visions: The Landscapes of Sanford R. Gifford, through Sept. 26. American Masters: From Bingham to Eakins, through Jan. 30. Palace and Mosque: Islamic Art From the Victoria and Albert Museum, through Feb. 6. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

MUSEUMS | VEILED



HIDDEN CHILDREN: The Holocaust Museum's "Life in Shadows" includes this communion portrait of Sara Lamhaut.

LAST CHANCE National Geographic Society: World Refugee Day: To Feel at

Home, ends Sun. Dogs! Wolf, Myth, Hero & Friend, through Sept. 6, Tornado: Twist of Fate, through Oct. II. 17th and M streets NW: 202-857-7588.

National Museum of African Art: Insights, through Nov. 28. Playful Performers, through Dec. 12. 950 Independence Ave. SW: 202-357-4600.

National Museum of American History: MMLL: Mike McCartney's Liverpool Life, through Jan. 2. The Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes, through Jan. 2. Photography of War: World War II Photographic Perspectives, through Jan. 2. Vote! The Machinery of Democracy, through Jan. 30. Separate Is Not Equal: Brown v. Board of Education, through May 30. Chasing Venus: Observing the Transits of Venus, I63I-2004, through Anr 3 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

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Working the Door at Blue Gin

Ryan Litrakis, 26, and Melissa Jane Kronfeld, 21, deal in what Kronfeld calls "aggressive hospitality." The host and hostess at Georgetown's poppin' fresh Blue Gin offer service with a smile whether showing folks to their tables or helping them stumble into waiting taxis. Below, a look at the glamorous and not-so glamorous experience of working at a D.C. after-hours enclave.

What kind of a crowd do you see on a typical night?

LITRAKIS: You have to select the clientele; you can't let them select you. It's not about being exclusive, it's about making sure the people that come in have the right attitude

KRONFELD: We cater to a mature, 25-and-up crowd. There are a lot of international patrons, politicians ... you never know who you are going to talk to on a given night.

Do people ever try anything ridiculous to be let unstairs?

LITRAKIS: People try to use the "Do you know who I am?" line a lot, [acting] very self important. There [are] also a lot of women batting their eyelashes at you.



THE PLACE TO BE: Blue Gin's clubby, coveted second floor has bottle service.

KRONFELD: I like the people that are brutally honest and say "Look, here's the deal. What do I have to do to get in?"

Let's say a visitor from another planet came down to earth and landed in Blue Gin. What would he think D.C. nightlife is like?

KRONFELD: I think Blue Gin captures the essence of D.C. in terms of the diversity of the people we see here.

What would be the worst experience you've had trying to wrangle patrons on a busy night?

KRONFELD: I had a [drunken] gentleman fall down on me once ... I was flat on my back.

LITRAKIS: Um ... it's not printable. KATIE ANDRIULLI

IN & OUT: Kronfeld and Litrakis function as the bar's discerning velvet rope.

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National Museum of Women in the

Arts: Focus on the Soul: The Photographs of Lotte Jacobi, through Sept. 5. Nordic Cool: Hot Women Designers, through Sept. 12. Books as Art XV. through Nov. 28. I250 New York Ave. NW: 202-783-5000.

LAST CHANCE National Postal

Museum: 2004 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Exhibit, ends Sat. Alaska Hovercraft, through Sept. I5. Kristen Ollies Collection, through Jan. II. The Queen's Own: Stamps That Changed the World. through Jan II 2 Massachusetts Ave NE; 202-357-2991.

LAST CHANCE Neptune Gal-

lery: David Wallace: Remains and Traces, closes Sat. 4808 Auburn Ave. Bethesda: 301-718-0809.

Phillips Collection: August Sander: Photographs of the German Landscape, through Sept. 5. Aaron Siskind: New Relationships in Photography, through Sept. 5. Revelation: Georges Rouault at Work, through Sept. 5, 1600 21st Street, NW; 202-387-2151.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum:

Life in Shadows: Hidden Children and the Holocaust, through Sept. 6. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW: 202-488-0400

STAGE

Adventure Theatre: The Adventures of Paddington Bear, through Aug. 29, 1:30 & 3:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$7. 7300 MacArthur Blvd Glen Echo Md.; 30I-320-553.

LAST CHANCE Alden Theater: A

Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, ends Sat., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$13.50-\$14.50, 1234 Ingleside Ave. McLean: 703-790-9223

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Classika Theater: The Tale of the Fisherman and the Golden Fish, through Aug. 15, noon (Sat. & Sun.), \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. 404I S. 28th St., Arlington; 703-824-6200

Dance Place: KDNY, 8 p.m. (Sat.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$18, \$14 members, \$6 17 and under. 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600.

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Flashpoint Theater: DNA, through Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305

LAST CHANCE Gunston Arts Center Theater II: Porgy — A Staged Reading, 8 p.m. (Fri.- Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sun.), free (donations appreciated), 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-228-1850.

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Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$45-\$48. The Producers, through Aug. 27, 7:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), I:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$35-\$90, 2700 F St. NW: 202-467-4600

Nation: The Rocky Horror Show, through Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$36.50. IOI5 Half St. SE; atwdc.org

Olney Theater: The Best Man. through Aug. 8, 2 p.m. (Fri.), 4:30 p.m. (Sat.). 7:45 p.m. (Sun.), \$10. Measure for Measure, through Aug. 8, 7:45 p.m. (Sat.), I p.m. (Sun.), \$10. Perfect Pie, through Aug. 8, 7:45 p.m. (Fri.), I p.m.

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LAST CHANCE Shakespeare Theatre: Cyrano, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$28-\$66. 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

Studio Theater: The Who's Tommy, through Aug. 8, 8:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.). 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$30. I333 P St. NW; 202-332-3300

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ater: Oklahoma! through Aug. 14, 8 p.m. (Fri.), 2 & 8 p.m. (Sat.), \$10-\$7. 125 S. Old Glebe Rd., Arlington: 703-548-1154.

LAST CHANCE Warehouse Theater:

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ABSOLUTE EVEL

George Eads must be a happy man to have reconciled his pay dispute with CBS and "CSI" before the arrival of **EVEL KNIEVEL** (Fri., 8 p.m., TNT) on our TV screens. Otherwise, he'd be drifting helplessly into the Shelley Long night of his career.

Director John Badham pads out a meagerly told tale about the life of the '70s daredevil with some hokey exposition and jarring and inaccurate use of period clothes, hair and music. (Boyish juvenile delinquent Bob Knievel is first seen in 1950 accompanied by "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," a song Jerry Lee Lewis would not record until 1957.) It's maddening how the film completely fails to capture Knievel's peculiar appeal at a very particular period. All it amounts to is expensive hype for the upcoming

jump by Knievel's son Robbie over the deck of the aircraft carrier Intrepid (8 p.m., Saturday, TNT).

N IS FOR CARTOON

O'GRADY (Fri., 9 p.m., The N) Teens and tweens find life too bizarre on this sitcom featuring a new theme song by Kelly Osbourne.

AND PSYCHIC TOO MONK (Fri., 10 p.m., USA) Monk (Tony Shaloub) steps aside as Sharona (Bitsy Schramm) suffers from a grisly recurring



Shaloub

CULT CHOICE

vision.

FORBIDDEN PLANET (Fri., 8 p.m., TCM) Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis and Leslie Nielsen star in this 1956 outerspace adaptation of Shakespeare's "The Tempest."

WHATCHA YOU GONNA DO?

 ${f cops}$ (Sat., 8 p.m., Fox) premiered in

March 1989 and has been on Saturday nights ever since. Nothing if not consistent, "Cops" features a steady diet of pixilated perps, and often at their most inebriated and brazenly self-deceptive. Tonight's "Cops" episodes concern a highway chase (8 p.m.) and a shovel-wielding suspect (8:30 p.m.).

For those who enjoy a parody version of "Cops," Comedy Central offers eight consecutive episodes of the spoof series **RENO 911** starting at 8 p.m.

VOTE FOR A FAME-LEECH

AMERICAN CANDIDATE (Sun., 9 p.m., Showtime) Montel Williams hosts this a 10-episode "reality" series created by filmmaker R.J. Cutler. Cutler was nominated for an Oscar for "The War Room," his documentary about the 1992 Clinton campaign. "Candidate" pits six men and four women against each other in a series of challenges designed to determine who has the qualities to be president.

In Sunday's episode, the 10 candi-

dates are told to organize public rallies for their faux campaigns. The two who attract the smallest crowds face off in a debate. The remaining eight contestants choose a winner and a loser, who has to quit. If the Democrats had thought of this, Dennis Kucinich would have gone home months ago.

VANNA HITS THE ROAD

How do you get people to forget about the unstoppable "Jeopardy" champ? If you're "Wheel of Fortune," you hit the road. **WHEEL ON TOUR** (10 p.m., Sunday, Travel) follows the "Wheel mobile" as it visits Phoenix, Ariz., in search of contestants

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CALL ME MADAM (Sun., 8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel) Ethel Merman, George Sanders and Donald O'Connor star in this 1953 screen adaptation of Irving Berlin's musical, about the Washington foibles of afemaleambassadorto Lichtenstein. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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Familiar Territory

Secretive as ever, Gibbs leads Redskins into camp for first time in 12 years

REDSKINS | Meet Joe Gibbs, the paranoid, lay-down-the-law, workaholic grandfather who loves what he's doing and does it better than anybody.

At least that's the impression you get if you spend a just few minutes with the Washington Redskins players and coaches as the team prepares for the Hall of Fame coach's first training camp in 12 years.

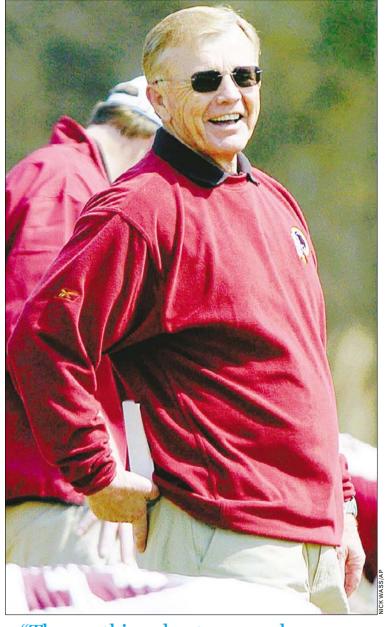
"The one thing about our coaches is I think they have a little bit more fun at doing this than we do — and that's just completely against the rules," center Cory Raymer said.

Gibbs has been on a nonstop emotional high since his announcement eight months ago that he will return to coaching. He has taken on with relish the endless hours of film study needed to get back in sync with the game. He was excited about his first foray into free agency, sounding like a kid going to an open toy store for the first time. The infamous late-night work ethic that led the Redskins to three Super Bowl titles from 1981-92 hasn't missed a beat.

"I don't see a difference," said director of sports medicine Bubba Tyer, the longtime Redskins trainer who came out of retirement so he could work for Gibbs again. "He's as focused and as serious and as determined as ever. At the same time, he has that great sense of humor and humility that he shows. He's the exact same guy. It's fantastic."

Gibbs' return goes public Saturday, when the pads go on and the fans are let in for training camp. What kind of camp should the players expect?

"We're a curfew team," said



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REDSKINS CENTER CORY RAYMER

Gibbs, adding the familiar highpitched chuckle that often accompanies even a serious remark. "I learned after the second Super Bowl. We're not doing the no-curfew deal because I can't trust them."

Gibbs' training camp schedule has a much different look from recent Redskins years.

The coach believes that too much work during camp wears players down late in the season, so he's replaced many of the morning practices with weightlifting sessions. That's the reason he's also starting camp only nine days before the opening exhibition game.

The biggest change, however, stems from Gibbs' desire for secrecy. Only 10 practices will be open to the public. The rest will be closed to everyone, including

"I think in a lot of sports, giving away secrets is a coaches' shame,' Gibbs said. Joseph White (AP)

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- → **Aug. 1:** 4:30 p.m.
- → Aug. 2: 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- → Aug. 4: 2 p.m.
- → Aug. 5: 4:30 p.m.
- → Aug. 6: 9 a.m.
- → Aug. 7: Fan appreciation day
- → Aug. 11: 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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- → Aug. 9: Vs. Denver in Canton, Ohio, 8 p.m.
- → Aug. 14: Vs. Carolina, 8 p.m.
- → Aug. 21: At Miami, 7:30 p.m.
- → Aug. 27: At St. Louis, 8 p.m.
- → Sept. 3: Vs. Atlanta, 7 p.m.

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- → SHOWCASE: The best of what Major League Soccer has to offer is in Washington for Saturday's All-Star Game (2 p.m. on ABC), featuring four D.C. United players and taking place at RFK Stadium.
- → OPEN COMPETITION: Jim Furyk

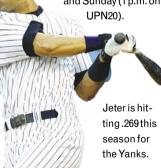
is the defending champion, but all eyes will be on the struggling Tiger Woods for this weekend's Buick Classic, which concludes on Sunday (3 p.m. on



CBS) in Grand Blanc, Mich.

- → TYSON WATCH: Mike Tyson returns to the ring against Danny Williams in Louisville, Ky., on Friday (9 p.m. on Pay Per View).
- → **DAMN YANKEES**: The Baltimore Orioles, who have won one game against the New York Yankees all vear, try to solve Derek Jeter and the

American League East leaders Friday (7 p.m. on Comcast), Saturday (1 p.m. on Fox) and Sunday (1 p.m. on UPN20).



- → MAGIC MATINEE: Chamique Holdsclaw and the Washington Mystics try to snap their losing streak when hosting Olympian Diana Taurasi and the Phoenix Mercury on Sunday (noon on Oxygen).
- → PIT STOP: NASCAR rolls into Long Pond, Pa., for the Pennsylvania 500 on Sunday (1:30 p.m. on TNT).
- → ACROSS THE POND: Can Annika Sorenstam repeat at the Women's British Open, wrapping up Sunday (1 p.m. on ABC) in Berkshire, England?

ANTHEMS | Chewed Out President Vladimir Putin wants Russian athletes to sing along with the national anthem at sports competitions — and not chew gum. During the recent European Championship, Putin called Russian Olympic Committee chief Leonid Tyagachev and told him to get that message to the Russian soccer players, Echo

of Moscow reported, Tvagachev told Russian Soccer Union President Vvacheslav Koloskov, who told the players. "I told them to treat the anthem more seriously," he said. "Other teams not only sing, but expressions appear on their faces that say they already do anything to defeat the enemy. And ours? They chew gum and smile." (AP)

Weekend Sports

No longer biting mad, Mike Tyson returns to face Danny Williams

BOXING | There's no entourage anymore, no angry tirades and no bizarre new tattoos. Mike Tyson is coming back once again, but this time he's aging, broke and seemingly determined to show his gen-

On the verge of his fight with Danny Williams in Louisville, Ky., Tyson can't even bring himself to say anything bad about his opponent.

"I'm trying to be a decent man," Tyson said Wednesday.

Man of Steel

Some might say it's way too late for that after years of watching Tyson self destruct. In a largerthan-life career, he's become notorious by biting ears, serving a prison term for rape and threatening to eat Lennox Lewis' children.

Tyson returns to the ring Friday night for the first time in 17 months, more a freak show than serious heavyweight contender. But, perhaps knowing his time is running out at the age of 38, he seems determined not to blow this chance.

"My future seems so much brighter than my past," Tyson said. "I'm a different person than I was 17 months ago."

So far, at least, Tyson has been just

The fight will be televised on Showtime payper-view, and if enough people buy it, Tyson will be able to pay

off some of the \$38 million he owes to various creditors.

Tyson has

\$38 million

in debt to pay off.

JOHN SOMMERS II/RELITERS

They won't be paying to see a heavyweight contender, though. They're paying to see the potential train wreck that now surrounds every Tyson fight.

> "It's the theater of it, the drama," Showtime executive Jay Larkin said. "He's a very compelling, dramatic individual."

> > Tyson didn't seem all that compelling at Wednesday's prefight news conference. Instead, he was reflective.

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"I let the past die. I can't dwell on the past," he said. "If you dwell in the past you're going to be miserable." TIM DAHLBERG (AP)



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A Life Less **Ordinary**

District resident set to run 5K race 2 years after lung transplant

TRANSPLANT GAMES | A lot can happen in two years. Just ask Esther

In 2000, the longtime District resident developed end-stage emphysema and was staring at a future attached to an oxygen tank.

That option didn't seem appealing, so she began the process of getting a lung transplant. On Aug. 13, 2002, Suss received new a lung and a new lease on life.

This weekend, the 56-yearold will run just over three miles at the U.S. Transplant Games in Minneapolis, Minn.

"Miracles do happen," said Suss, who is taking part in the 5K and 800-meter races, and playing volleyball in the games, which



Esther Suss works with her trainer, Eoin Fitzpatrick, for the Transplant Games.

feature more than 2,000 athletes with transplants.

Suss runs between one and three miles six days a week, and does weight training five days a week. Her goal: run the 5K - roughly 3.1 miles — in 12 minutes.

Long term, Suss hopes her story will raise awareness and inspire more people to donate their organs. "It makes you realize how wonderful and horrible things can get," she said of her ordeal. MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

United They Play

D.C. All-Stars get a chance to shine at RFK

SOCCER | Considering the Eastern Conference's roster, it seems more than appropriate that RFK Stadium will play host to the ninth annual MLS All-Star game on Saturday.

Four United stars — Jaime Moreno, Alecko Eskandarian, Dema Kovalenko and Freddy Adu — will suit up for Eastern All-Stars, who will be coached by first-year United coach Peter Nowak.

Seven United players were invited to the game, including leading points scorer and forward Moreno (4 goals, 7 assists), who is the only United player on the starting lineup.

On Wednesday, however, United's top defender, Ryan Nelsen, became one of the most recent of seven All-Star roster cancellations after undergoing hernia surgery. Also on the list of no-shows are United All-Star reserve midfielders Ben Olsen (quadricep) and Bobby Convey.

Convey was sold last Thurday to English First Division team Reading for an estimated \$1.5 million.

MLS All-Star games don't always follow an East vs. West format. For instance, last year's All-Star game featured the top MLS players defeating Mexican First Division team CD Guadalajara, 3-1 in Carson, Calif.

> But the league will follow a traditional format this year.

> Over the past nine years the East leads the West in All-Star victories with a 3-1-1 record. Their last meeting ended in a six-goal draw in 2001 when Western

> > All-Star Landon Donovan notched four goals and was honored as the game's MVP.

United's Jaime Moreno, No. 99. and Alecko Eskandarian are heading to the All-Star Game.





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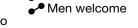


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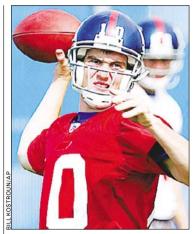
No. 1 draft choice gets \$20 million for signing contract with New York

PRO FOOTBALL | Top overall draft pick Eli Manning agreed Thursday to a six-year contract with the New York Giants that could be worth \$54 million and will pay him a rookie-record \$20 million signing bonus.

The quarterback's bonus is believed to be the second highest in NFL history, behind only the \$34.5 million the Indianapolis Colts gave his brother, Peyton, in March.

Eli Manning's deal includes \$9 million in incentives, Giants spokesman Pat Hanlon said.

The team began training camp



BONUS BABY: Manning is a rich man without playing a down in the NFL.

practices Thursday in Albany.

New York traded for Manning after he made it clear that he did not want to play for the San Diego Chargers, who had the No. 1 pick in April's draft. The Giants, who had the fourth overall choice, took quarterback Philip Rivers and then traded him to the Chargers along with several draft picks for the rights to Manning. DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	63	37	.630	_	35-12	28-25
Boston	55	45	.550	8	33-18	22-27
Tampa Bay	47	53	.470	16	28-21	19-32
Baltimore	45	54	.455	17.5	22-29	23-25
Toronto	44	57	.436	19.5	27-25	17-32
CENTRAL	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	57	44	.564	_	28-22	29-22
Chicago	52	46	.531	3.5	30-21	22-25
Cleveland	52	50	.510	5.5	32-23	20-27
Detroit	47	54	.465	10	24-24	23-30
Kansas City	35	64	.354	21	22-27	13-37
WEST	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Texas	56	43	.566	_	30-14	26-29
Oakland	56	44	.560	.5	36-15	20-29
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Standings through July 28 games.

Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	54	46	.540	_	27-22	27-24
Philadelphia	52	49	.515	2.5	29-24	23-25
Florida	51	50	.505	3.5	27-22	24-28
New York	48	52	.480	6	27-23	21-29
Montreal	39	62	.386	15.5	23-28	16-34
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	65	36	.644	_	31-20	34-16
Chicago	54	47	.535	- 11	29-20	25-27
Houston	51	50	.505	14	27-26	24-24
Cincinnati	50	52	.490	15.5	28-21	22-31
Milwaukee	49	51	.490	15.5	26-22	23-29
Pittsburgh	48	51	.485	16	26-25	22-26
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	58	42	.580	_	32-19	26-23
San Diego	56	45	.554	2.5	28-22	28-23
San Francisco	56	47	.544	3.5	29-22	27-25
Colorado	44	57	.436	14.5	24-26	20-31

Williams Chooses Pot Over Football

PRO FOOTBALL | Retired Dolphins running back Ricky Williams said he failed a third drug test for marijuana use, which would cost him a four-game suspension if he decides to return to the NFL, The Miami Herald reported on Thursday.

Williams said that there were "a hundred reasons" for his surprising decision to retire, and his desire to continue smoking marijuana was only one of them. "I didn't quit football because I failed a drug test," he said. "I failed a drug test because I was ready to quit football." (AP)

A-Rod, Varitek Suspended 4 Games

Arizona

BASEBALL | Alex Rodriguez and Jason Varitek were suspended Thursday for four games each and fined for their roles in Saturday's brawl between the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox.

Yankees pitcher Tanyon Sturtze and Red Sox outfielders Gabe Kapler and Trot Nixon were suspended for three games and fined.

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Yankees outfielder Kenny Lofton, Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling and Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz were fined. Officials did not immediately say how much the fines would be.

Rodriguez and Sturtze are appealing their suspensions. It was not known if Boston's suspended players would appeal. (AP)









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People

CRITICAL MASS

J. Lo Proiect at Phase Two. **Abort Mission! Abort!**

JENNIFER LOPEZ's self-esteem is at an all-time high, she revealed to InStyle magazine in its August issue. "I feel like this is my phase two, like it's



a new beginning ... like everything I did before really doesn't matter," she said. "Maybe I was a little bit careless in the

past," she added. "I'm not a perfect person. I make mistakes. I just feel like I'm in a better place about who I am. I follow my heart. That's the one thing I can say about myself. And I love that about myself." (AP)

BAD TIMING

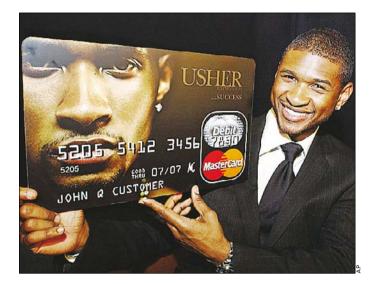
Yeah, Like Anyone **Will Believe You Now**

BRANDY is engaged to pro basketball player Quentin Richardson, People magazine reported Thursday. Richardson surprised Brandy with

an 11 1/2-carat diamond ring valued at \$1 million at a reception Tuesday at Los Angeles' Century Club. Meanwhile,



music producer Robert Smith said last week the two were never wed and that their supposed marriage was a ruse to protect the image of Brandy, who was then pregnant with their daughter, Sy'rai. (AP)



CULTURAL MILESTONES

Usher Urges You to Spend Him

USHER is the proud promoter of the new Usher Raymond IV Debit MasterCard, unveiled Thursday in New York City. The card has no special powers, deals or privileges, but it does have Usher's face on it. As MasterCard ads would say: Priceless. (EXPRESS)

LESSONS

Kids: Don't Evade Police While Toting Pot in Your Car

KIMORALEESIMMONS, wife of hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons, faces drug and motor vehicle charges after police said she was driving erratically and ignored the flashing lights of a cruiser for nearly two miles. The 29-year-old Simmons was arrested just after midnight Monday outside the couple's estate in Saddle River, N.J. She was charged with eluding an officer, possessing marijuana, careless driving and operating a vehicle while possessing a drug. The former model, who helps design clothes for the couple's Phat Farm brand, was issued a Municipal Court summons. (AP)



"You're never fully dressed without a smile" — that's Kimora Lee's motto.



B-LISTERS

Kangaroos of the World: You Let Us Down. Anthony

ANTHONY ANDERSON ("Kangaroo Jack," "Barbershop") made a brief court appearance in Tennessee's

Shelby County on Thursday to say he understands that he is accused of rape and has a lawyer. The 33-year-old



actor was accused by an unidentified woman of luring her into a trailer on the set of his latest movie, "Hustle & Flow," and sexually assaulting her. Also accused is Wayne Witherspoon, an assistant director. (AP)

NEW FLAVORS

Embassy Crunch With Chunks of Righteousness

The founders of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream were hauled away by U.S. Secret Service officers in Washington, D.C., on Thursday. BEN COHEN, second from right, and **JERRY GREENFIELD**, right, were arrested along with other demonstrators on the steps of the

Sudanese embassy. The protesters were demanding stronger international action against the pro-government Arab militias who have been staging a campaign to drive black African farmers out of Sudan over the past 17 months. The protest was part of a series of embassy arrests staged since June 29 to put pressure on the Sudanese government. (EXPRESS)



It's Free Cone Day at Sudan's embassy.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



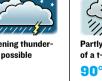
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High	84°
Low	69°
Normal high	88°
Normal low	70°
Average humidity	60%

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Precipitation

Almanac

24 hours ending 4 p.m	Irace
Month to date	6.98
Normal month to date	3.43'
Year to date	24.12'
Last year to date	36.82
Normal year to date	22.70

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, warm, humid, chance of an afternoon and evening thunderstorm. High 86. Wind south 7-14 mph. Low 74.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:08 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:21 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:06 p.m.
Moonset today	4:15 a.m.

July 31







National Weather for Friday, July 30 -I0s -0s 0s 10s 70s T-storms

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Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I THINK MANY OF the headlines and stories in Express are politically biased toward the Republican right. You published a front-page story on July 27 highlighting Teresa Heinz Kerry's telling a reporter to "shove it." However, when Vice President Dick Cheney used an expletive toward a member of Congress, his vulgarity received little media attention in comparison.

Your coverage is an example not only of political bias, but also of gender discrimination. Instead of teetering on the edge of misogyny with the Republican right-wing, why don't you publish an article that highlights the good work of American women?

> -MARILEE KANE Washington, D.C.

IN RESPONSE TO K. Blackwell's letter on people keeping Metro doors open (July 29), I'd say that you can't blame the "selfish" riders who are trying to "catch" a train. Sometimes the train "right behind" is a 15- to 20-minute wait — even during rush hour. And then the trains are so packed that you have to wait again. Who can blame riders who just want to get home?

> CARLA SUNSERI Germantown, Md.

WRITE TO EXPRESS: Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Submissions may be edited for space. E-mail to

inbox@readexpress.com or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.



Yesterday's Solution

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Crossword Puzzle: Ty One On | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*

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- 11 Slow-spinning records
- 14 Life imitator

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- Important one
- Hoops pos.
- 20 Word with muy or
- tres
- 21 Lavs down the lawn
- 22 Dress for Indira
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- character 26 Creepy household
- 27 Toy train sound
- 31 My ___, Vietnam
- 32 Flue dirt
- 33 Enter a contest
- 34 Friday and Preston (Abbr.)
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- as a "joint"
- 39 Meat quality
- 40 Galley implement Soviet gymnast
- Korbut Claire, Wisconsin
- 44 Darned
- 48 Santa's craftsmen
- Felony charge
- 52 Riverside plant
- 53 Assignment
- 56 Supercomputer pioneer
- . 57 Org. with many inspectors
- 58 Participate in a gabfest 61 Parasite's egg
- 62 Emily Dickinson's hometown
- 63 "To Kill a
- Mockingbird" author

Jocund

- Quite tipsy 65
- WR's scores DOWN
- Deadly African snake
- Boston skater And others too
- numerous to mention
- Short way
- Uneaten morsel

Assents verbally, in a

- letters
- 11

- Modem word
- 10 Lhasa beast

Lovable muppet

- Baseball postseason
- Type of grammatical
- 12 A Nixon
- 13 Afflicted, as with guilt
- 18 Grassy hills

Frozen spike One of five in

25 26 "Othello"

22 Letters on a

Cardinal's cap

Kwanzaa

24 Fifth day of

- Blue-book filler, 28
- perhaps Bunion site 29
- 30 Alpine sonas
- Type of thought 35 Spacious indoor
- mall
- 36 Grotesque imitation
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- trait 41 Gives the go-
- ahead for 43 in apple
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- section
- 47 Newsman Charles 50 Added punch to
- the nunch
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- author Hoad 54 Need liniment
- _-Ball (arcade 55 game)
- 58 Mouth slangily
- 59 China's Lao
- 60 Financial rpt. heading

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy





Horoscope | Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Put your faith in your own abilities and look toward the future. Dwelling on the past will only hold

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Someone you know well may prove to be something different from their outward appearance. You can profit from such surprises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Your own

of your own personality

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - Others will try to persuade you to abandon a losing propo sition, but you'll want to hang on in the end TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - Someone

who has played a meaningful role in your own daily affairs may vanish from the scene suddenly, but only temporarily.

can be found, but you've got to be willing to admit that you were not as careful as you had claimed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - You may be enjoying some time off right now, but that is no reason to avoid the few key decisions that call to you again and again.

LIVE ONLINE

Campaign '04

 $From\ washing ton post.com/live on line$

Democratic National Committee Chairman TERRY MCAULIFFE was online Thursday to discuss the convention and the upcoming election.

Will you explain Sen. John Kerry's military voting record in the Senate? What compelled him to vote against the \$87 billion for Iraq?

I think Kerry voted against the bill because what he didn't want is for the money to go to Halliburton. There were no guarantees that this money would be spent wisely for our troops.

How much of an issue will the prospect of the reinstatement of the draft be on college campuses?

I think it is an issue that young people should consider. Right now if we have another major conflict in another theater we don't have the troops to commit to that, and it is something that the young people in this nation should consider as a possibility. And this information I get from generals.

Pundits say that the Democrats' plan is to minimize the criticism of President Bush in order not to alienate "swing" voters or "middle America." If that's the case, it underestimates the anger Americans feel about Bush's decision to sacrifice American lives in a war that was based on patently false pretenses. Why isn't this the center of the Democrats' platform?

Our platform spent 50 percent on the issues of national security, which is up from the traditional 20 percent. Everyone knows that Bush misled America and the world, and now they are looking to John Kerry to tell us how he will fix it.

Do you plan to have a "truth squad" at the Republican National Convention?

Yes, we will be there in full

Today on Live Online

NOON: Washington Post Associate Editor Robert G. Kaiser and photographer Lucian Perkins discuss the convention.

2 P.M.: Craig Charney, president of Charney Research, discusses the realities of an Afghan democracy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Developments may take you by surprise, but you can remain in control if you keep your emotions in check. Overreactions are to be avoided.

you back

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Take the time to explore your environment, as completely and as carefully as you can. You may stumble upon a way out by accident.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - You have a plan and someone close to you is willing to help you carry it out. The results may prove profitable to all concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You won't be able to predict certain circumstances that will affect you seriously. Be on your guard and adapt guickly.

versatility will be on display, much to your delight. There will come a time, however, when you must give credit to someone else. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - Give your career a once-over; you may discover that you've been ignoring an important aspect

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - What was lost



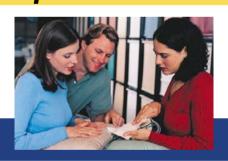
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